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June 15, 2020

The Honorable Edgardo Ramos  
United States District Judge  
United States Courthouse  
40 Centre Street  
New York, NY 10007

## MEMO ENDORSED

Re: **U.S. v. Raking Kears**  
18 Cr. 263 (ER)

Dear Judge Ramos:

This letter is respectfully submitted to request that the sentencing of Mr. Kears, currently scheduled for June 25, 2020, be adjourned to a date when this sentencing can be done before Your Honor in open court.

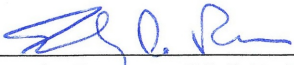
We have discussed the sentencing of Mr. Kears during the ongoing health emergency with the Government. It is respectfully submitted that this is not an appropriate matter for a remote sentencing. *See In Re: Coronavirus/COD-19 Pandemic*, Order that Relates to Video Teleconferencing and Telephone Conferencing for Criminal Proceedings, Mar. 30, 2020. Assistant United States Attorney Margaret Graham has informed me that the Government consents to our request to adjourn the sentencing of Mr. Kears to a date in October 2020 or such other date and time that would be convenient to Your Honor.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Andrew Patel  
Andrew G. Patel

cc: All counsel by ECF

Sentencing is adjourned to October 15, 2020, at 10:30 AM.  
SO ORDERED.

  
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Edgardo Ramos, U.S.D.J.  
Dated: 6/17/2020  
New York, New York